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Ugh, the Mayor just told the PM that he wants 600 RCMP members..... No clue how we'll meet that one so quickly...

" Mayor just told PM he wants 600 RCMP, 300 OPP and 300 from other jurisdictions. PM says we are there to give more support as needed but we need to know OPP is going in and how many. Only other flag is that Watson also says they have applied to province to raise fines of idling etc."

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Situation as of 1519hrs on 2022-02-08

Event Overview:

- **No demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **Approximately 75 demonstrators** on **Wellington St. and in the downtown core.**
- OPS estimate that there are **500 trucks** in the downtown core.

- Police have facilitated the departure of 6 to 7 trucks today, from the downtown core.
- Other Events:
 - H Division:
 - Windsor to Halifax, NS (2022-02-08):
 - "H" Division MSOC is actively developing intelligence related to marine domain security. Comments on social media to blockade the Halifax Harbour and NS/NL Ferry were dismissed, citing multiple reasons including federal level enforcement, insurance, fuel costs and loss wages from fishing. Members of the "Halifax Convoy" group have stated that they wish to protest again this coming weekend or possibly on a weekday. Many are dissatisfied with the organization of the event. The group is looking for an "off the grid" alternative for communicating as they do not want to be reliant on cell towers.
 - New Minas and Kentville, NS (2022-02-10):
 - Kings District RCMP and Kentville Police Services (KPS) have become aware that there is a planned protest starting at exit 12 traveling to exit 14 of Highway 101 and back. The organizers have advised police that it will be a peaceful "slow roll" protest.
 - NS/NB Border (2022-02-12): This is to update on current open source information regarding upcoming public order events scheduled to take place at the NS/NB provincial land border crossing, located at Fort Lawrence, N.S., on February 12, 2022 in support of "Freedom Convoy". There are no overt calls or plans for a Trans Canada Highway blockade, however there is a heightened level of risk given concurrent public order events taking place nation wide, and the strong likelihood of locally shared ideologies. Social Media conversation around this event have been cited as saying there is a need for numbers "so that the RCMP can't do anything". Previous events have taken place on January 23, 29 & 30, 2022 but were severely hampered by inclement weather.
 - D Division:
 - As of the morning of 2022-02-08, the Freedom Convoy Support demonstration at the Manitoba Legislature in Winnipeg, Mb is ongoing. Winnipeg Police Service has blocked off an area around and near the Manitoba Legislature to allow for the influx of these large vehicles. Media notifications have been made to advise the general public on the impact on traffic flow in the downtown core of Winnipeg. The total number of persons in attendance and length of protest is unknown at this time. (No change).
 - Winnipeg Police Service are the POJ and are fully engaged in the planning and response to this event. At this time there has been no request for resources or assistance from D Division RCMP. No further significant events have been reported since the hit and run reported previously. (No Change).

- A support convoy event that was planned for last week but postponed due to weather is now being planned for Saturday Feb 12th in Western Manitoba. Convoy is planning to travel through a number of communities in western Manitoba, starting and ending in Brandon, MB. Manitoba West District management team is on contact with event organizer. Further details and information will be provided.
- Information received that there may be a smaller support rally being planned for Swan River Manitoba, also for Saturday February 12th.
- On 2022-02-07 information was received of a further planned support rally to attend the Manitoba Legislature in Winnipeg on Saturday Feb 12th. Social media posts are calling for supporters from south-east Manitoba to meet at Deacon's Corner (Hwy #1 just east of Winnipeg and then travel into join the protest at the Legislature. Organizers are asking for people to bring large vehicles/farm equipment to join the event. Efforts are ongoing to connect with organizers of this group to discuss plans, road safety etc.
- D Division DCAS/TIU is monitoring open source social media to glean any information that can be shared.
- O Division:
 - On 2022-02-07, approx. 75 vehicles participated in a "slow roll" convoy near the Ambassador Bridge (Windsor-Detroit border crossing). After initially being diverted from the Bridge by Windsor Police Service (WPS), a group of vehicles returned and blocked the southbound traffic lane. This caused a major impact on CBSA operations;
 - Prominent social media/anti-mandate personalities, Chris Sky and Rob Primo, have been actively promoting more participant reinforcements to attend the Ambassador Bridge;
 - A social media campaign supporting a province-wide school walkout is being organized for 2022-02-11 with the goal of ending mask mandates and all restrictions;
 - Convoy social media have been coordinating supplies for Ottawa participants, some being transported in from northern Ontario communities. Encouragement for participants to attend Ottawa continues;
 - No further updates received about a local convoy blocking the Bluewater Bridge at the Sarnia-Port Huron border crossing on 2020-02-07.
- J Division:
 - **Bathurst on 2022-02-12 at 0930hrs.**
 - "Freedom Convoy" 2022 with protesters meeting at Bathurst Mall, Lining up on St-Peter Avenue. Jurisdiction of Bathurst Police.
 - **Fredericton on 2022-02-11/12/13**
 - "Freedom Rally", NB Legislature building - Four (4) Facebook events have shared plans to hold events over several days in the downtown core of Fredericton. All four events are organizing people from different parts of the province to convoy with the intent to converge in Fredericton on Friday, 2022/02/11. An invitation was noted on social media asking residents of Nova Scotia to join in a convoy that would end in Fredericton and meet

up with New Brunswick convoys, The invitation indicates a plan to block the NB-NS border following the event. Fundraising efforts via social media have been identified to support the event on February 11th with "Porta-poties, mechanics on stand-by, security, food, water, utensils, tables, etc.". On February 11th there will be groups coming from St-John, Moncton, Central New Brunswick (Miramichi, Boiestown, Blackville etc.). On February 12th, there will be groups coming from St-John, Moncton, Campbellton, Nigadoo, Grand-Falls, St-Quentin, Edmundston and Norton to Fredericton. All convoys on Friday, February 11th, will be gathering at the Lincoln Big Stop, 415 Nevers Road, in Waasis, NB, before departing at 12:30hrs heading to Fredericton. Jurisdiction of Fredericton Police.

Operational Information:

- **Personal** posted a live video in which he mentions he visited Lansdowne Park and debunked his theory about a "containment unit" being set up there. In the video, he was asked by a supporter if he is worried about the additional RCMP officers supporting the OPS; **Perse** replied that he is not concerned and that "a man with nothing to lose is a dangerous man". [\[i\]](#)
- **Personal Info.** was spotted at approx. 1340hrs near Elgin and Nepean. Unclear at this time if **Personal** will be making her way to parliament.
- Farfadaa seen on Wellington
- CIG was advised of the following:
 - o People gathering around the stage on Wellington at about 1245hrs. No speakers at this time.
 - o Subject escorted off PH by PPS at about 1300hrs, without incident, after he tried to go to West Block.
- CBSA reported:
 - o Ambassador Bridge, Windsor, Ontario - As of 13:30hrs, protestors have completely blocked westbound College Avenue turning northbound on Patricia Road with pick up trucks and vehicles. This route was previously used by local traffic and employees reporting to work.
 - o Blue Water Bridge, Sarnia, Ontario - bridge traffic has increased and the bridge continues to experience increases in border wait times.

Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

- Nil updates at this time.

[i] <https://www.facebook.com/Personal Info. videos/1077321162836989>